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Floy's Flirtation. Though John Kennedy had not yet herself almost as good as engaged.—

ly consisted only of his father and two second thought, he scated himself in day. This is notmaiden aunts. of a brook-worm, and very partial to public, and see how far Miss Catharine sisters-in-law, the one an invalid, and intended wife. the other both nurse and housekeeper,

and habits. So it happened that Floy nedy's look of pleased surprise when chief fliftations. Wheeler had never met them. John, as dutiful in the character of

hand, before his father. shan't see you again until breakfast. thought her gl: ne s rather coquettish. in every family : I shan't be home before twelve or one, But whether or not, they were contin-

probably." DRY GOODS, to me it's about the same thing every young man who entered the carriage f und a few days at his disposal, which from her, and when he arrived said to so regularly ?"

the Princes theatre to-night."

Shoes, the front door closed after his son- lips. Meanwhile the young man look-"pretty serious, I declare, when a cd quietly, scornfully, fixedly at her. young fellow visits a girl for a year Then, at the next station, he arose and steady! By Jove, I'd like to see the 1-ft the train. Caps, girl first! Here, you Tom! Run out and order a cab! Abigail, my compliments to Miss Catharine, with the request that she will favor me with her company to the theatre."

> John, lounging in his cab on the that of his father. Hear him :

"Father seems to suspect my intenshe made me promise that I would of kerchief waving at him. I shall strictly obey it. That was ten lady. years ago, and I was only fifteen-a "I pity the man she marries," said by Mr. Campbell and his party in the boy, a mere child, and had no more the old gentleman, his countenance north of Norway, from a cliff one thouthought of marrying then than I have betraying more profound compassion sand feet above the sea: now of dying. But she knew-moth- than men usually feel for the miseries a man to have a good wife; and this will palm herself off on some unsuswas the only measure she could take pecting fellow, who'll find out his mis-out; away in the south the huge old to secure me one. Yes, dear Floy, take when it's too late!" you are all that I could wish for- "I don't know about that," replied the slow beat of a pendulum in the tall pure, modest, sweet, intelligent, lovely! John, running his fingers through his clock of our grandfather's parlor cor-Next Thursday night, then is the lim- hair with the air of a man personally ner. We all stood silent looking at it of my probation. Only another unconcerned in the subject. "I doubt our watches. When both hands came long contains one acre.

I declare." py musings the carriage stopped at them.' of an unconfessed lover.

in an inconspicuous part of the crown and inconspicuous part of the control of th Catharine, exclaiming: "See, Cad! man loved woman."

there's John and the girl he means to marry! Don't you see 'em? Pretty sigh of relief. "By the way, John, is girl, isn't she? and infelligent, too.— it true that you are going to marry?"

thour the sun swung up perceptibly on its beat, the colors changed to those of morning, a fresh breeze rippled over the waters, one song after another was 190 feet long contains one acre.

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Four hundred and forty feet wide by 181 1-2 feet long contains one acre. Catharine, exclaiming: "See, Cad! man loved woman."

See how he looks at her. Ah, poor boy, he worships her. Well, well, she Wheeler. I have not yet offered my had slipped into another day. looks like a nice little thing, and I self, my term of probation not being

suppose it's all right."

as if to see who's looking at her," ob- for an hour this evening ? served Miss Catharine. "She seems they all do now-a.days. Maybe she's ter-in-law to be." as any of 'em. I hope she's a nice

John." a sigh, "John ought to know her pretty the young lady. It was some time

up you know." day Mr. Kennedy entered a first-class tiest dress. ters, Floy could probably have been girl whom he had seen with his son at his father, the old gentleman said : the corner diagonally opposite, and Mr. Kennedy, senior, was something determined to mark her demeanor in interruped John, but stopped.

Perhaps the young lady felt somewere equally domestic in their tastes what flattered, mistaking Mf. Ken neither does she indulge in handkerentering the carriage, for one of admiratioa. Certainly it was that her a son as in that of a lover, presented beautiful eyes were bent on the handhimself, on a winter evening, hat in some elderly gentleman opposite her far more than was consistent with proued until the attention of the young

week in which to learn more of her it, fir. These giddy masqueraders together at twelve, midnight, the full loveliness. I wish father knew Floy, generally betray themselves at one round orb hung triumphantly above the cantains one acre. time or another. Men marry them waves, a bridge of gold, running north,

out and up the steps with all the ardor lifted the poker to stir the fire, and our hats; no word was spoken. Comsaid : "Those men throw themselves bine, if you can, the most brilliant An hour later Mr. Kennedy, sitting away, John."

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yet ended. I want you to see her, she could fight no longer for want of "I think she gesticulates rather too father. I would like you to know her. breath, yielded handsomely. Her arms much, and glances around a good deal, Can't I pursuade you to go up there fell down by her side-her heir fell back over her shoulders, her eyes elesed and there lay a little plump mouth all in air. Gracious! did you ever see a hawk pounce onto a robbin? or a Arrived at Mr. Wheeler's residence, bee upon a clover top? I need say girl, and'll make a good wife for a somewhat pretentious house, the no more. What a beautiful picture

Touching Incident

Notwithstanding the unsound conopened the door she turned toward tures; and when John, in a voice dition of her mind, she went about And so she was. Had John had sis. him, and at a glance he recognized the swelling with pride, introduced her to her daily duties as usual, taking care of her children (she had two-a boy intimate at the home of the Ken. the theatre. His first impulse was to "No, John, no! This is the young and a girl) and sewing for their supnedys. But, besides John, the fami- introduce himself to her; but, on the woman with whom I firted with to- port. It was only in conversation that her insanity was apparent, and "Father? Floy! for Heaven's sake!"

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"I'm well; I can't die; who would care for my little ones?"

The sad and lonely life of the wom-"Good night, father. I suppose I priety, and equally certain that he story, although mistakes will happen an excited compassion, but she would take no alms. She toiled early and Squire K., a well known barrister late.

seated himself without taking appar. the mountain brooks. In company "I am going to die now, my children

tracted his attention by a slight cough. eral miles into the country. Night In less than two days she was dead, "H-u-m! Very well. Good night, She smiled covertly; she threw him came, and the sportsmen concluded to contemporancous with the fact coming, my son. It looks pretty serious," con- side-long glances; she waved her snowy spend the night at a farm house, if the intelligence, that he death of tinued the old gentleman to himself as handkerchief, after pressing it to her permission could be obtained, and re- an uncle her children had become heirs

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Have the courage to cut the most agreeable acquaintance you have, when "My good woman, will you be kind you are convinced that he lacks prinenough to see why this steak is so ciple. "A friend should bear with a friend's infirmities, but not his vice."

Have the courage to show that you respect honesty in whatever guise it appears, and your contempt for dishonat the plate, dropped the candle into est duplicity, by whomsoever exhibithe lawyer's lap, and shouted with ted. Have the courage to wear your old clothes until you pay for your new

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What influence at this moment possessed him-what motive actuated him. Mr. Kennedy himself could not have told. It certainly was not a wish to participate in the young woman's evident employment; neither was it deway to Miss Wheeler's fell into a train signedly for the purpose of proving of thought closely corresponding with her further, that the old gentleman gazed upon her, and with a short, dry cough, applied his handkerchief to his tions towards Floy, and I'm glad he face, pressed his hand to his heart, does. It'll save me a vast deal of ex- winked invitingly, smiled blandly, planation and cross-questioning when coughed again, and then appeared sudtime comes, and that isn't far off, thank | dealy to have discovered that he had fortune. Next week, at least-I may reached his destination. With a low tell my sweet Floy, my fair flower! bow he left the carriage; and when Dear little thing-she knows it well he had gained the platform, his cheek enough, I fancy. No doubt it was a dyed with shame, he glanced back-

wise precaution of my mother's when ward and saw the dainty white handfer my hand to no woman until I had Finding his son in the library or known her intimately at least a year; his return, Mr. Kennedy related the a wise precaution, certainly. But it incidents of the afternoon substantialhasn't been needed in Floy's case. I ly as we have done, but was careful to might have proposed six months ago, conceal the fact that Floy Wheeler and been just as sure of her worth was concerned in him. He merely deand loveliness as I am to-day. But it scribed her as a pretty, well-dressed was dear mother's dying request, and girl, no doubt passing in society for a

in an inconspicuous part of the crowd- "Yes. I don't see how they can do the beauties will pale before the gorin an inconspicuous part of the crowd- "Ies. I don't see now they can do ed house, lowered his opera glass with it. I wouldn't marry one of these geous coloring which lit up the ocean, by 363 feet long contains one acre.

NUMBER 18.

"Yes, John, I'll go. It's high time to court admiration; but that's what I became acquainted with my daugh-

father and son awaited, with widely for a painter." "I hope so," said the old man, with different feelings, the appearance of well by this time. The year is nearly before she presented herself, and when

Before entering he noticed that there into the full blaze of the chandelier, conflicts in West Virginia. proposed, Floy Wheeler considered was but one occupant-a lady. As he Floy could not clearly distinguish fea-

He needed but one glance at her dressing-gown and slippers; while his was correct in her judgement of John's guilty face. He quietly took his fa- gave way under the ardubus work she ther's arm and left the house. Floy Wheeler is not yet engaged,

Rather Tough.

The following story we clip from an exchange. We will not vouch for the truth of it, for it is rather a tough

of Belknap, having occasion to trans-"Eh! John, how's this? It seems lady was attracted by a fine looking act some business at the Ossipee Court, evening. Do you visit Miss Wheeler at one of the stations, and having he determined to spend in trouting in him: "Well, yes, sir. We are going to ent notice of the young lady, she at- with an artful friend, he wandered sev- are provided for." turn early next morning to the village. to a large fortune in Maryland. A cherry-faced old lady granted permission to remain under her roof that night. As it was necessary that our legal friend should be at court at 8 o'clock the next morning, the good dame arose early and prepared break-

> frying pan on the stove, "How's this steak, T., tough, hey?" asked the lawyer. "Don't know why.

By Jove, I can't chew the stuff."

the mouthful, and then said : very tough ?" The pleasant-faced old lady appeared with her candle, wiped the moisture from her spectacles, and looking

I've fried my holder!" Where the Sun does not Set. The following graphic sketch is from the description of a scene witnessed

"Great State of New Hampshire!

waves scarcely reached our airy look- tion, the following table is given : sun swung low along the horizon like contains one acre. And just at this period of his hap with eyes wide open. I don't pity spanning the seas between us. There long contains one acre. he shone in silent majesty which knew the door of his beloved, and he sprang Mr. Kennedy's hand shook as he no setting. We involuntarily took off long contains one acre sunshine and sunset you ever saw, and sunshine and sunset you ever saw, and sunshine will pale before the gorOne hundred and twenty feet wide

1-3" Terms, CASH, payable quarterly. "Yes, sir. I hope to marry Floy piped up in the grove beyond us-we

"She fought fair however, and when

Shortly after the close of the war, she did so she swept into the room, ar- Mrs. Beach, living near Carrolton, La., On the afternoon of the following rayed in her sweetest smile and pret- went insane. The cause of her insanity was attributed to the loss of carriage of the Underground Railway. Coming from the dimly lighted hall her husband in one of the numerous

her utter aversion to society.

shake her head and say:

But not a great while since she sent for a gentleman living a short distance

Have the courage to do without that which you do not need, however much fast by the light of a tallow candle .your eyes may covet it. The anglers were seated at the table in

Have the courage to make a will and a just one Have the courage to tell a man why Wiping the sweat from his forehead you do not lend him your money. he made another attempt to masticate

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